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SHOULD INSTALL AUTO CHEMICAL

Citizens Believe Covina Fire Apparatus Should Be Augmented by Small Machine With Chemical Tank—Important in Extinguishing Small Fires—Experiences Point to This Necessity

Not a single citizen of the Covina city and community who watched the big automobile fire-engine at work on the two fires of last Thursday night had anything but the highest praise for the firemen, and nothing but satisfaction with the manner in which the big machine poured great volumes of water on the fires. The fire in the Smith livery stable, and the one that destroyed the Methodist church, both demonstrated that the city has splendid water pressure, and that the fire department is highly efficient in both men and equipment.

But there is some dissatisfaction because of the fact that the chemical apparatus is attached to the fire engine. It was freely discussed at these fires, and has been discussed by members of the city council previous to these fires.

The trouble lies in the fact, first, that the big engine cannot get to the fires as quickly as a small apparatus, not even as quickly as was the case in the old days prior to acquiring the new machine, when the men ran to the fire with a hose-reel and with chemical apparatus. There is a wait at the fire hall, made necessary because the engine cannot go out until the men, a sufficient number of them, arrive. This makes the big engine slow in getting to a blaze, losing precious time. This is no fault of the firemen, but of the system.

The second dissatisfaction in the system arises from the fact that when the big engine arrives, it must be halted within a few feet of the fire-plug, which is almost invariably some distance from the fire. The machine must string the hose and then hold its pumping station at the fire plug. Because the chemical apparatus is screwed to the big machine, the chemical is rendered useless. It is too far away from the fire for the rubber hose of the chemical apparatus to be of service.

If the engine proceeded directly in front of the fire, and operated its chemical apparatus, it would lose valuable time in stringing the hose and getting back to its pumping station, which would be disastrous in case the chemical failed to control the fire.

These reasons make it imperative that the chemical appliances and tank be taken from the big engine, or an entirely new chemical system be purchased. It is suggested by some citizens, and approved of by members of the board of trustees, that a small, self-starting automobile be purchased, upon which to put the chemical apparatus now owned, or to buy outright a small automobile chemical apparatus. In either event it is understood that the city would not expend more than a thousand dollars.

If the first apparatus out of the fire hall were a chemical, it could be sent immediately to the fire, another driver following with the big machine and crew. The necessity for this change and improvement seem obvious. There is every reason to believe that the Methodist church fire would not have been of much consequence if a chemical could have been gotten on the fire at the time that the alarm was rung in. In this one case, $15,000 at least would have been saved.

The matter is to be presented to the Covina city board of trustees at the next meeting, when citizens will discuss the question with that board. Members of the board have been considering the matter for some time.

ARIZONA MILITARY HEAD VISITS COVINA RELATIVES

Adjutant General Charles Harris, administrative commander of the troops of the state of Arizona, has been spending several days in Covina with his uncle, John H. Coolman. He was accompanied by his wife and family.

Adjutant General Harris has been enjoying a furlough of thirty days, after the strenuous months of reorganization of militia troops into fedral service. He left Covina yesterday morning on receipt of a telegram relating to the draft service.

When a young man the present adjutant general at one time worked in the Covina valley with his uncle. He entered the military service at the time of the Spanish-American war, and has been steadily mounting upward in his profession since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Douglass and daughter, Miss Lilian, are spending two weks at Camp Baldy.

SEND MAGAZINES TO THE TROOPS

Notice to readers: When you finish reading this magazine place a one-cent stamp on this notice, hand same to any postal employe, and it will be placed in the hands of our soldiers or sailors at the front—no wrapping, no address. (Signed) A. S. Burleson, postmaster general.

The above notice has been issued by the postal department, and is being advertised this week by Postmaster D. F. Stafford of Covina, in common with every postmaster in the United States.

There are many standard magazines which have adopted this policy. When you see the printed notification on a magazine, resolve to put a penny postage on it and forward it to the troops. The Y. M. C. A. will distribute the magazines after the postal authorities have handled them. The equality of distribution will be handled by the head post-office in military divisions. All camps and contingents of troops will receive approximately an equal amount.

Watch for the printed notice on your magazine. All magazines will undoubtedly adopt this policy before many weeks.

Lark Ellen Fete Saturday August 4

Madame Ellen Beach Yaw, famous concert singer, whose home is in the Covina valley, has just returned from a concert engagement in the north, where she sang in the Greek theater at Berkeley. The singer, according to the San Francisco newspapers, achieved the crowning success of a series of events at this theater, bringing out a crowd of over 8000 people.

Immediately upon returning to her home here at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Thorpe, the concert singer began arrangements for the annual moonlight fete, which has come to be an affair looked forward to each year, held in the gardens at this home. The date this year is Saturday evening of next week, August 4th, at 7:45 o'clock.

There will be forty people who will participate, among whom are the Queen Esther girls of Riverside, twenty in number, who will interpret the singing by Madame Yaw of "The Skylark." Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cavnah will give selections from grand opera, and Mr. Cavnah and Madame Yaw will render a scene from Romeo and Juliet.

Covina people will be glad to welcome Miss Ruth Hayward, who will make her first appearance here since returning from music study in Europe. She will give numbers from the French opera, "Mignon."

The affair is an annual one for the purpose of assisting in the financing of Madame Yaw's home for newsboys in Los Angeles.

ARTHUR BIXBY RETURNING TO JOIN HOME TROOPS

Arthur Bixby, son of John D. Bixby of Covina, who has been for two years a newspaper reporter at Honolulu, is enroute to California to transfer into the California signal corps from the territorial branch of the service. The young Covina man will later go to the front with the California contingent of federalized national guard. All Hawaiian troops have been ordered to transfer to the mainland units.

LOCAL CHAPTER OF D. A. R. WORKING FOR WAR RELIEF

The Daughters of the American Revolution, that great national organization of patriotic women whose ancestors, both military and civil, helped to found the American nation, have again, as in the Spanish-American war, offered their services to the United States government as auxiliary in time of war, and are now listing their talents and resources.

These blanks have been filled out by all the members of the local chapter, and through this registration will list every member and show what line of service they are fitted for. These blanks cover all kinds of service, including sewing of all kinds, nursing, all kinds of cooking, driving and repairing motor cars, commercial training, gardening, and in conserving all food and clothing and saving and selling all articles that will bring money into the war relief service fund.

The local chapter under the direction of the regent, Mrs. E. V. Rice, has endorsed this step enthusiastically and hope to do their "bit" in all these lines of work.

Mr. Waldo Smith has left hurriedly for Lyons, Nebraska, called there by the illness of his mother.

FREDERICK KROHN FALLS TO DEATH

Owner of Store Buildings on Badillo Street Is Victim of Fatal Accident Yesterday Morning—Burned Rafter Gives Away and Man Plunges to Cement Floor.

Frederick Krohn, owner of the one-story brick building occupied by C. J. Petersen, the Bowler studio and Covina Bakery on West Badillo street, was fatally injured yesterday morning shortly before noon, when he plunged from the roof of the building to the cement floor in the rear of the Petersen paint store.

Mr. Krohn was an elderly man, little known here excepting to his tenants, having bought and remodelled the building about three years ago. The fire which destroyed the Smith barn next to his property, also ruined the roof of the Petersen store in the rear, and Mr. Krohn was engaged in prying burned rafters from the roof. He fell only about seven feet, but struck on his head, suffering a concussion of the brain and skull fracture.

The man was taken in an automobile to the county hospital by Dr. Wallace Reed and Mr. Petersen, where surgeons said that no hope for his recovery could be entertained. He has a sister at Santa Monica, who has been notified. Mr. Krohn lived at 1357 East 46th street, Los Angeles.

COVINA COAST TROOPS GIVEN DEFINITE ORDERS

Covina platoon of the twenty-fourth company, coast artillery has received definite orders through company commanders to be ready to move into mobilization on Sunday, August 5. It is believed that on that date the company will be sent to San Pedro.

Two local men, George Gorham and Dave Miller joined the ranks of the Covina platoon this week. Others are expected to join within the next few days. Several men from Azusa, Glendora and Monrovia have been added to the strength of the company, which is nearly up to war quota.

The coast artillery men have been requested to come in a body to the Covina high school auditorium next Sunday morning, when a farewell sermon will be preached by Rev. S. J. McConnell.

HAVE YOU ROOM FOR A "FRESH-AIR" YOUNGSTER?

If one only realized the conditions that exist for the poor little children in Los Angeles, surely a great many more people would respond to the call to give a little youngster a real good time for two or three weeks this summer, as some of our good citizens are doing. These poor youngsters are starving for some good country air and a bit of green grass. Just imagine never picking an orange or any other fruit for that matter, in your life! Mrs. F. A. Roberts of Double avenue has taken a little "fresh-air" youngster for a week, a little girl eight years old. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tredway of Baldwin Park have a little boy with them for a couple of weeks. Just think of the pleasure you can give these poor little ones and see Mrs. Mary M. Coman, who is in charge of that branch work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Prather spent the week-end at Camp Baldy.

Baldwin Park Guards Entertain Their Friends

The civic room of the grammar school presented a very festive scene Tuesday evening when the Baldwin Park home guards entertained a number of the members of the West Covina and Covina home guards at a full-course dinner. There were about one hundred gentlemen present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Captain Sawyer of West Covina was present with most of his men and gave a short address on the growth of the West Covina home guards, as did also several ex-army men from Covina. A very amusing mock trial took place, in which Mr. W. K. Reynolds of the Baldwin Park garage was tried and convicted for stealing the parts off of the various machines left in his garage for repairs and building a "Real" machine. The officers of the court were as follows: Mr. Shea of Valley View, judge; Mr. W. R. Johnson, prosecuting attorney; Mr. Robert Neely and Mr. Ben Hall, attorneys for the defense; Clyde Hollingsworth, W. H. Mowers, James Alexander, Dr. Fox and J. H. Know, jurymen; and Mr. A. C. Haigler, sheriff.

A number of Red Cross ladies lent their aid in decorating the civic room with flowers and crepe paper. The dinner, which was prepared by the men themselves, proved most excellent.

Men Take Exams For Officers' Training Camp

Examinations have been taken in the last ten days in San Francisco and Los Angeles by several Covina young men, who are in line for the officers' training camp and for other branches of the service.

Irvon Reynolds, son of Mrs. G. J. Reynolds of Irwindale, took his examinations in San Francisco the latter part of last week, and is awaiting orders.

F. R. Greenleaf, contractor and architect of Rowland avenue, took his examinations in San Francisco Saturday for both field and construction engineering. He was told at the time that the western division of engineers has filled its quota, and that if accepted he would go into the eastern division, which is not yet up to strength. There is immediate opportunity for service on the French front for all enginers now enlisting. Greenleaf passed the examination for a rank equivalent to a captaincy, which is that of construction superintendent.

Robert Philleo, cashier of the Covina First National bank, took his mental examinations for naval paymaster in San Francisco last week, making the trip to and from that point in an automobile, accompanied by Henry Phillips of this city. Philleo afterwards took his physical examination in Los Angeles, and is now waiting for instructions.

C. H. Teter, agent for the Overland in the Covina valley, who is a member of Covina platoon of coast artillery, has taken a part of his examinations for admittance to the officers' training camp at San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beagle, who have lived in Covina for the past few years, leave soon to make their home in Los Angeles.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. McConnell and daughter are spending the week at Huntington Beach.

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TUESDAY—Vivian Martin in Oliver Morosco production, "**Giving Becky a Chance.**" Press notices from prominent critics say that this is one of the greatest of Morosco productions. "Patria" is repeated.

WEDNESDAY—Virginia Pearson in "**Sister Against Sister.**" Two girls are parted by their parents—one rises, one falls—who is to blame—was it environment or chance? Pathe news shows collision between great steamships, American aero squadron, and famous Venice bathing parade.

THURSDAY—Clara Kimball Young in "**The Feast of Life.**" This great actress held constant crowds at Tally's theater for two weeks. Christie comedy, "Twice In the Same Place."

FRIDAY—Mabel Taliaferro in "**A Magdalene of the Hills.**" A Metro-drama of a girl of the wild mountains who triumphed over tragedy. Burton Holmes travels in Surabaya, Java's buziest city.

SATURDAY—Wallace Reid and **Myrtle Stedman** in "**The World Apart.**" A vivid western story of the strength of a man pitted against the love of a woman, introducing a remarkable fight scene between two men. Screaming comedy follows.

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622 A. G. Carter.
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2099 M. Rosas.
1986 F. T. Case.
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2066 B. Morra.
2090 M. Proudi.
2107 P. J. Scanlon.
2124 A. C. Walker.
1960 W. E. Sauder.
2017 O. Fickewirth.
2100 R. Rosas.
2135 M. G. Brinkley.
2047 D. D. Lauder.
2119 F. Valenzuela.
2034 C. L. Hoag.
1956 J. H. Morgan.
2128 C. L. Wilson.
2005 M. E. Edmundson.
2024 C. L. Glenn.
2055 E. F. Lowery.
2102 M. Sauez.
2082 J. D. Parks.
2116 A. Turrillas.
1981 C. Bovini.
2167 F. Crumbles.
2109 F. C. Serrano.
2081 H. C. Parks.
2053 J. Lopez.
2051 P. Luvige.
1957 G. G. Nichols.
1943 C. D. Fastenau.
2152 A. V. Redre.
2139 V. R. Cota.
2158 H. M. Truitt.
1995 M. DeVala.
2147 W. M. Manriguez.
2111 L. D. Smith.
2039 F. Jackley.
2143 T. E. Fluck.
2071 S. Noda.
1961 P. A. Shaver.
2131 A. Angula.
2151 C. Nightingale.

SPADRA.

2374 J. N. McClintock.
2330 A. W. Hungate.
2322 M. Acon.
2331 L. H. Hungate.
2365 K. Konishi.
2336 J. R. Nilan.
2376 K. Okada.
2364 O. G. Gongales.
2323 Frank Acuna.
2370 F. J. Monroy.
2342 J. Samoullan.

BALDWIN PARK.

357 William T. Noid.
275 Henry Chevalier.
341 A. Ruis.
335 K. Nanamura.
350 G. A. Weitz.
343 J. B. Sawyer.
298 Hugh C. Trunnell.
332 J. R. Miller.
280 E. H. Frady.
309 Richard M. Boersema.
327 E. P. Lippiatt.
345 N. V. Svendsen.
297 G. C. Stringfellow.
321 A. F. Gleichner.
320 H. T. Fuguay.
292 A. Schwartz.
312 A. E. Boyer.
300 O. Zornes.
278 W. R. Dequer.
366 K. Nakawatase.
305 J. R. Balsey.
323 Earl L. Hall.
331 C. Mankes.
349 F. A. Weitz.

GOVERNOR STEPHENS TELLS TROOPS OF MOBILIZATION ON AUGUST FIFTH

For the purpose of inspecting Los Angeles harbor and the naval base at that point, Governor William D. Stephens spent the entire day of Monday of this week at Long Beach and nearby points.

The citizens of the beach cities took advantage of the occasion to tender a reception to the governor. The chief executive met and conferred with many prominent men from all over the Southland, chiefly in relation to further plans for assisting the federal government in food control and kindred war plans.

Governor Stephens talked to the members of Company D. Seventh California infantry, in the afternoon. This company has been on guard at the shipbuilding plant since the outbreak of the war, but will leave shortly for the mobilization at Linda Vista, near San Diego, and will then go to Europe. One member of the company is a Covina man, Corporal Jack Clarke, son of Mrs. Rosa Clarke of Badillo street. The governor also talked to the company of coast artillery at Long Beach, urging them to work for a full recruiting to war strength. This company has been subject to a strange lack of interest. The Long Beach citizens have been able to recruit but fifty men, when there should be 150 men.

Governor Stephens told the enlisted men plainly that he believed the United States to be in for a long and most serious war. That anyone enlisting in these companies at this time will see active service, the governor had no doubt. He told them that he had orders from Washington which assured the calling into mobilization of all national guard contingents on August 5. At that time all these men will become federal troops.

COVINA CHILDREN HEARD IN MUSICAL RECITAL

Pupils of Miss Lucy Wheeler and Mrs. Randall Chew, Jr., appeared in piano recital at the home of Mrs. Chew on Cottage Drive last evening.

The work of the Dunning system was given by Zella Gillett and Edith Merwin.

Pupils of Mrs. Chew gave the following program: Duet, military march (Christiani), Raburn Rust, Walter Clopine; Tarentella (Parlow), Viola Howell; Shepherds' Song (Friend), Walter Clopine; Minuet (Beethoven), Doris Weber; Marching Along (Rogers), Howard Gillett; Will o' the Wisp (Jungmann), Raburn Rust; Second Valse (Godard), Jessie Hamilton; duet, Qui Vive Gallop (Gang), Jessie Hamilton, Doris Weber.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Crane on Center street. There was a large attendance, and the ladies spent the afternoon making army kits for the boys who have enlisted. They have already finished twenty-five of these kits and they are complete in every line. During the afternoon a very interesting and useful game, called "Conservation," was played. Each lady was given a slip of paper on which she wrote her pet economy, and her favorite meatless and wheatless recipe. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests later in the afternoon.

COVINA
Twenty Years Ago

(Taken from files of the Covina Argus.)

Last Saturday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Longstreeth was the scene of a merry gathering of young folks who tendered the popular young couple a genuine surprise. Those present were the Misses May Damerel, Belle Cowdery, Ella Fickewirth, Marjory Asmund, Laura Coleman, and Messrs. Carlton Brown, Ray Greer, Willie Coleman, Ed Glover, Ira Bell, Charley Poole, Cliff Leech, and Mr. Whitmore.

Miss Angie Griswold has secured a position as teacher in a school near Ventura. This pleasing and popular young lady will be missed in the Covina circles when she leaves to assume her new duties.

E. P. Warner and Percy Warner were in Los Angeles Thursday.

George Hays and Miss Elizabeth Hays arrived home Wednesday from a short stay at Long Beach.

Mrs. James Bonham and children, Mrs. J. K. Bashor, and Mrs. W. C. Hibsch drove to Obed, California, on Thursday.

Mrs. E. G. Prather entertained Mrs. J. S. Phillips and Mrs. E. G. Clapp at 6 o'clock dinner Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Potter invited a few of her friends on Monday to a picnic in the beautifully shaded grounds surrounding her residence on West College stret. A delightful social time was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter, Dr. and Mrs. Reed and family, Mrs. L. Bemis, and Mr. O. E. Potter.

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Mysterious Fires Strike Terror in Business Section

STABLE IS DESTROYED ON THURSDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK, FOLLOWED TWO HOURS LATER BY BURNING OF FIRST METHODIST CHURCH—FIREMEN PERFORM HEROIC AND EFFICIENT WORK—LOS ANGELES HOBO IS ARRESTED ON SUSPICION—BOTH FIRES POINT TO ARSON—METHODIST CHURCH IS FULLY INSURED—IN DOUBT AS TO REBUILDING THIS YEAR.

In connection with the official board of the Covina Methodist Episcopal church, fire insurance companies are this week working toward an equitable adjustment of losses resulting from the complete gutting by fire last Thursday night of the church building on College street, a fire of mysterious origin, and one which threatened the burning of the entire heart of the city's business district.

Insurance adjustors are also working on losses from an equally mysterious fire which on the same night, earlier in the evening, burned to the ground a building used as a stable by Charles Smith, a local teaming contractor. The fires happened within two hours of each other, and in both cases caused anxiety for the rest of the town.

The fire alarm sounded just after 10 o'clock on Thursday night, bringing the big automobile pumping engine to the fire in the Smith stable, where the flood of water at the command of the firemen quickly drowned the flames, although not until the old wooden building had burned. hTe fire was the first try-out for the firemen since the installation of the new water system in the city. It demonstrated at once the fact that the city now has more water at high pressure for fire-fighting purposes than any other town in the San Gabriel valley, and when augmented by the modern engine owned by the city, it is as efficient as any one unit in Los Angeles or any other city. Two streams were directed on the fire with a velocity and volume that not only drenched the building, but tore down the flaming walls. The fire was practically out in ten minutes after the water was directed upon it. Eight horses, in the building at the time the fire was discovered, were successfully removed. C. J. Petersen, a painting contractor whose home and store is next to the stable, was responsible for the removal of the animals before the owner arrived. Petersen suffered heavy damage in his store and around his premises, with no insurance. A studio, occupied by Mrs. Bowler, was threatened and the contents removed, but nothing was injured. It was the splendid work of the firemen that saved the whole block from burning, as the locality is a nest of shacks, and the wooden roofs were tinder-dry. Modern dwellings on Center street were also menaced from the rear, but no damage was done.

SECOND CONFLAGRATION.

Shortly after 12 o'clock a more serious fire broke out in the Methodist church, one block north of the first fire, resulting in the complete destruction of the main building and auditorium, but leaving a new addition in the rear practically undamaged. It was this rear portion that had been gutted by fire several months before.

The church fire was discovered by Mrs. Clapper, a woman living across the street. With the sounding of the alarm everyone believed it to be a fresh outbreak of the fire in the Smith barn. Early arrivals at the church, however, saw that a brisk fire was in progress in the front tower of the building. A narrow stairway leads from the east main entrance to the pastor's study, a small room just underneath the bell. There is a smaller room adjoining, an unfinished store-room that leads into the enclosure above the main auditorium. Randall Chew and C. F. Clapp, among the first to arrive on the scene, say that the fire originated in this small store-room, or in the vicinity of it on the stairway. It was entirely confined to the interior of the building.

Before the hose could be laid and water directed, the fire had broken through into the attic enclosure above the auditorium, and was breaking out around the cornices of the bell-tower. A stream of water was directed upon it by chopping a hole in the roof from the outside. The fire kept working back through the upper enclosure until it was necessary to fight it from the interior. The firemen had been in the building scarcely a minute when the ceiling of the auditorium fell, making the place too dangerous for further work. In a very few minutes the structure was entirely in flames, and it only remained for the firemen to localize it to the main auditorium. The rear portion was shut off from the auditorium by sliding doors, and the firemen were able to fight the fire back successfully. The walls of the main building were pushed in, so that the parsonage, very close to the church on the west side, was not endangered, nor the Reliable garage on the east side. All automobiles and stock was removed from the garage, but at no time was the building in serious danger.

WHOLE TOWN MENACED.

Greater danger came from the thousands of bits of shingles that floated all over town, travelling afire as far as a half mile away. These shingles were carried up by the intense heat and floated in a southeasterly direction over the buildings occupied by Hurley's hardware store, Warner-Whitsel & Company, the San Gabriel Valley Milling Company, and other large business houses. The redwood floating torches alighted in thousands of places, in dry grass and on roofs, but by a miracle, no further fires were set. That these shingles did not cause other fires is one of the mysteries of chance that cannot be solved.

During the church fire City Marshal Crozier and Nightwatchman Cantonwine arrested a man who later gave his name as Lawrence L. Soare of Los Angeles. He carried a military draft registration card which identified him, stating his age as thirty years. He was arrested and charged with vagrancy. Two other arrests were made, resulting in release shortly afterwards.

The authorities strongly suspected that the two fires were incendiary, but up to the present time, no evidence has been gained that would implicate any person. The man held by the police had been staying in Covina for several days, asking for work, and on several occasions, according to local business men, refusing work when it was offered. He had been begging and receiving food from restaurants. He was present at both fires early in their inception. Soare was held several days and questioned, and later removed to the county jail at Los Angeles, where he was still further questioned. He is said to be an escape from the county farm, and that he has been examined by the authorities for insanity.

CHURCH FULLY INSURED.

The amount of insurance carried by the Methodist church body, aside from the insurance on the portion of the building saved, is in round numbers $12,500, according to board officials. This amount they feel practically covers the loss of the amount of money expended in building the structure, but of course does not take into consideration the replacing of the building at the present cost of material.

Church services were held the following Sunday in the Covina union high school auditorium, Rev. S. J. McConnell preaching as usual. He made but a very brief mention to the fire-loss. The Rev. McConnell was attending the Sunday-school convention at Huntington Beach on the night of the fire. Until the insurance adjustment is made, the church officials cannot make a statement as to whether or not the church will be replaced this year.

ENLISTED TROOPS RESPOND.

During the heighth of the church fire the city officials requested that the Covina platoon of coast artillery be called out for the purpose of patrolling the business streets and alleys. About twenty of these men responded, and were placed on guard at the packing houses along the railroad, and through the alleys of the business district. They remained on guard all night, and performed efficient service.

No action has yet been taken by the church officials in commending the splendid work done by Chief Frank Kendall and his men, but it is fully understood that the church officials very highly praise the efficiency of the fire department, and will make public recognition to that effect.

Tragedy Clouds Gathering Held by Christian Church

Christian church members throughout the state of California are bowed in sorrow this week because of the shocking death of one of their highest leaders in California, Rev. Jesse P. McKnight, pastor of the Christian church of Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles. Rev. McKnight, his wife, sister-in-law, and wife's cousin were all killed in a collision between their automobile and a Southern Pacific switch-engine, while returning from making church convention arrangements at Long Beach on Tuesday of this week.

Rev. McKnight was pastor of the church where S. J. Chapman is a prominent member, and was intimately known by the Chapman family of Covina, and by many Covina members of this faith.

The convention is proceding this week, although clouded by this terrible tragedy. Many Covina people are in attendance. It is expected that at least one hundred Covina people will attend during the sessions.

One of the chief speakers is Peter Ainsley of Baltimore, Maryland, a classmate of Rev. Stafford.

Pacific Electric Will Extend Glendora Line

If plans matured are carried out, the extension of the Pacific Electric from Glendora will be only a question of a short time. San Dimas is on the Los Angeles, Pomona, Ontario and San Bernardino electric line. It is intended to fill the gap between Glendora and San Dimas. Glendora will then be situated on the through trolley line from Los Angeles to San Bernardino, the eastern terminus of the road, as it was originally intended to be. The officials were thwarted in their purpose of making connection with San Dimas, along the foothills, by claims for damages for right of way that were regarded as inhibitive.

The engineers sent afield have surveyed two routes lower down in the valley, both of which tap the main line at the Lone Hill station, just south of San Dimas. No heavy grades were encountered on either route gone over but what can be easily overcome, so it is but a question on the part of the officials of choosing the most direct and feasible route.

The project includes switching facilities for the Glendora Citrus Union packing house by the medium of a spur track to be less than one mile in length. That would then give the Pacific Electric shipping connection with all of the association packing houses in the Glendora district.

FIRE DESTROYS OLD HEATH HOME

Large Wooden Dwelling House on Irwindale Avenue in Citrus District Is Complete Loss—Fire Probably Originated From Combustion of Oil-Rags—No Fire Apparatus Available.

Neighbors in the vicinity of the old Clinton Heath homestead on Irwindale avenue, southwest of Covina, were aroused about 12:30 Saturday night by roaring flames that were consuming the big wooden two-story building. Although many ranchers gathered, in a short time the building was completely burned to the ground.

The building has been empty for some time, and has been owned, together with the ten-acre ranch, by a group of ranchers in that district who bought the property to settle a deadlock concerning a wall that was turning floodwater of the San Dimas wash into the road and onto other property. It has been owned in trust by W. S. Sawyer and others since the floods of 1912.

For several days previous to the fire the building was being cleaned up in the interior by people who were preparing to move into it. It is thought that oil-rags or some other combustible material may have been left, where spontaneous combustion resulted. Otherwise the fire is a mystery.

The Covina fire department was notified but did not respond, as the department has no authority to run to fires outside the city limits. Coupled with this fact is also the fact that no water for the apparatus was available in that locality, and the fire burned so rapidly the run to the fire could not have been made in time to be of any practical service. The property was covered by insurance.

National Guard Mustered Into Federal Service

War department orders are to the effect that the national guard, which was this week mustered into regular federal service, will be mobilized next month at the divisional training camps, and that in September about 150,000 of these men will go to Europe.

The seventh regiment, now encamped at Arcadia, with companies scattered over Southern California on guard duty, will be one of the first increment to be moved, as this regiment is listed in the first call contingent, having seen service on the Mexican border last year, with constant drill service since last April at the California camps.

Covina has one man in this regiment, Corporal Jack Clarke, son of Mrs. Rosa Clarke, of Company D. Another boy from Puente, William Malcom, son of Prof. and Mrs. William Malcom, is in Company I, of Pasadena.

This regiment will go to the divisional camp at Linda Vista, now in process of construction, but will not be held there long, according to yesterday's announcement at the war department. The border service regiments will be divisioned at the training camps and sent with dispatch to France, where they will enter the training camps with the Regulars under General Pershing. It can be expected that they will move for Europe about the first of August.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to express through the columns of the Argus my heartfelt appreciation for the many messages of sympathy which I have received from Covina friends following the death of my beloved husband.

Mrs. J. J. FitzGerald.

Rye, N. Y.

CHANGES SOUGHT IN MAIL ROUTE

Direction Taken by Covina Eastern Mail Is "Around Robin Hood's Barn," in Opinion of Local Citizens—Want Pomona Mail to Go Direct Instead of First Going to Los Angeles.

Betterment of Covina valley mail service, to keep pace with the constant betterments that are being brought about in other mail districts in Southern California, are being asked for by local ranchers and business men, and while the work is being pushed quietly, there is every indication that important changes are soon to be made. Federal inspectors, at the behest of Washington department officials, are engaged at the present time in investigating a contemplated re-routing of all incoming and outgoing mail from the valley.

The chief objection to the present method is the fact that all eastern mail out of the Covina valley is first dispatched west to Los Angeles. A piece of mail leaving Covina for any point in the east, instead of going directly from Covina to Pomona, where it can be placed on the Salt Lake, the Santa Fe or the Southern Pacific, now goes to Los Angeles, where it is sorted in the Los Angeles postoffice and sent east with the Los Angeles mail. A simple change asked is that the Covina valley mail for the east be put on the Pacific Electric and sent to Pomona. This will save at least twenty-four hours in time. Business men are anxious to bring this change about.

What is even more flagrantly stupid in mail direction is the fact that Covina mail destined for Pomona goes first to Los Angeles. Instead of making a journey of twelve miles in an hour, it travels over seventy miles, using up twenty-four hours.

The routing of the mail has not been changed in this respect since the days when Covina was not connected with Pomona by electric car service. Interested Covina valley people have been assured by the postal department that changes will be made that will give a faster mail service to eastern points.

LOCAL WOMEN STUDYING CANNING

The Covina branch of the state council of defense has been remarkably fortunate in securing Mrs. Jessica Hazzard of Whittier for a demonstration on Saturday afternoon at the Woman's club-house. She will show just how to can, dry, and salt vegetables and fruits for winter's use, and every woman in the valley is urged to come promptly at 2 o'clock, with pencil and paper, prepared to take notes of the new and efficient methods for the preservation of our perishable vegetables and fruits. The women of Glendora and Azusa have been invited by the local committee to attend, and there should be a record attendance to greet the distinguished demonstrator, who is one of the foremost scientific students and teachers of home economics in the state.

Mrs. Hazzard is making extensive experiments for the government in the study of fats, so essential today in physical development, and is working practically every day for the state council of defense in showing women how to preserve and conserve food materials in the best and most efficient way. A pleasant speaker and with an attractive personality, Mrs. Hazzard has the rather unusual ability to make her hearers see and understand each and every detail in demonstration, as she herself sees them. She has asked Mrs. Frank Johnson, chairman of the local committee, to have vegetables and fruit brought for the demonstration, those difficult for the usual housekeeper to preserve being especially desired. She will, however, show how to preserve peas, string beans, corn by salting and drying as well as canning, and in the three hours of the demonstration show many new ways of taking care of our products, as well as give many valuable hints for conservation.

At the meeting Saturday afternoon, strong resolutions were adopted by the many interested women present, pledging themselves to adopt, in so far as was possible and practicable, the Hoover plans for the production, conservation and preservation of food; to refrain from the use of lamb and veal, to take home our own purchases so far as possible, to buy home and state products wherever possible, thereby releasing cars for the greater need of today, and to urge all women of our acquaintance to "go and do likewise."

In the intensely practical and interesting open discussion of just how to help in the best and most efficient way, many valuable suggestions were made by those present. One very happy suggestion was to the effect that afternoon gatherings might easily be made "conservation parties," where as a game pet economics and helpful, timely recipes might be written, and simple prizes awarded for the best. At one such gathering last week, a specialty of corn recipes was made and several new, attractive, and really excellent formulas were discovered.

Mr. H. A. Miller, member of the state council of defense, was present and showed several samples, four years old, of dried vegetables, which were still pungent, especially the onion, and remarkably fresh. It is hoped that at the Saturday demonstration, a new home drier, made in Pasadena, will be shown, also plans for one which can be followed by any man or boy handy with tools.

The date and time of the next meeting of the local branch of the council of defense will be announced at the Saturday meeting. Better come early to secure a good seat. The club-house will be open at half-past one. Tell your neighbors and friends of the especially fine opportunity to learn the very latest things about canning, drying and salting vegetables and other perishable fruits.

MARY M. COMAN,
Publicity Committee.

Sherman Gail, son of Attorney and Mrs. F. W. Gail, returned Monday from a six weeks' trip in Minnesota, where he has ben visiting relatives.

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WAR PREPARATION IS SHOWN AT STAR THEATER

Russia's great army, the one which has just been rolled back by the Germans in a crushing defeat, was shown Monday night by the Hearst-Pathe news at the Star theater. Those who saw the picture of this great horde have a more vivid knowledge of what took place this week when the great line broke, resulting in a sinister victory for the Germans.

On Wednesday night the Hearst-Pathe news again showed military pictures, including views of the American ambulance corps in France, and pictures of many regiments of the United States, mobilizing for war. An increasing number of people are following these pictures in connection with war study, and although the pictures are necessarily several weeks old, they show as no other agency can, the immense preparation that this government is making for the great campaigns now confronting it.

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EDITORIAL

EVERY HOUSEHOLD SHOULD CAN AND DRY SURPLUS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling, and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables. The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumptive capacity. Not to conserve much of this surplusage of valuable food would be sinful waste.

The present food and labor situations are such that no household is justified in looking to others to release it wholly from individual responsibility and constructive action in saving and conserving food. All any home should expect of others is to supply those foods which cannot be produced effectively by its own members. The railroads will be burdened with the transportation of staple foods and civil and military necessities from localities of production and manufacture to districts incapable of supplying their own needs. It follows that all locally produced foods, conserved by home methods, lessen the winter pressure on transportation agencies and also release similar products of factories for other purposes.

Every household, therefore, should can all surplus perishable products for which they have containers and to dry and keep in paper any additional surplus suitable for such preservation.

Canning calls for no special skill and for little equipment beyond a wash boiler and pars. Fresh products, cleanliness, and heat are the chief requirements, as even sugar is not essential for canning fruits under modern procedure. Fruits and vegetables, moreover, can be dried scientifically in the sun, over a range or gas stove, or before an electric fan. Homemade shallow trays of wood or heavy wire screen are the chief requirement required. Drying is a time-tried home industry; conservation of food by drying is largely a matter of restoring to the home great-grandmother's method of seeing that her family had good food in winter as a relief from a monotonous diet of root vegetables. Canning and drying can be practised as effectively in a city house or apartment as on a farm or in a suburban dwelling.—Azusa Pomotropic.

GOOD NEWSPAPERS AND GOOD TOWNS ARE FOUND TOGETHER.

The bigger the man or the woman in the community the more careful they are to read the home newspaper thoroughly. It's business. Find a man or woman who never sees the newspaper printed in his community, and you will invariably find a person of past ordinary value in the community—the exceptions only prove the rule.

It has always been popular everywhere to poke fun at the small items that appear in a small newspaper—but persons interested in the town, and in each other, read these small items, and they constitute the circulating life-blood of the town. They are the common things of life, mostly about common people. Lincoln said God must have loved the common people or he wouldn't have made so many of them.

It is equally interesting to the citizen of real home loyalty to read that some other citizen is in the mountains for a week, or that he is advertising a windmill for sale in the classified columns. The wants-ads, by the way, are the most strictly, human expressions you can find in any publication, small or large.

The man who comes around after a know the date of the election, is a man know the date of the lection, is a man who either doesn't take his home newspaper or doesn't take it seriously. The poorest country newspaper is of value, and its standard, good or poor, is generally fixed by the people of the community itself, not by the editor. The editor cannot make a bigger newspaper than his community supports—at least, not for long.

The home newspaper is a printed likeness of the town in which it is published. Of towns you can say that by their newspapers ye shall know them. It's no trick to tell the size and importance of a community by looking at the make-up, the news, and the volume of advertising of its newspaper.

That's why every citizen who is loyal, and who has interests that he wishes set forth in as good a light as possible, should assist in constantly making better the home newspaper that tells the town's status. A newspaper may be owned by one or more people, but it represents hundreds, and you should see that your support assists in an adequate representation. You and the editor are partners.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DIES AT SAN DIMAS

Covina ranchers were in attendance this week at the funeral of A. W. Aldrich of San Dimas, who died Saturday at his home, at an advanced age. His death was but a month later than that of his wife, who was a number of years younger than Mr. Aldrich.

Friends who knew Mr. Aldrich intimately say that the death of his wife caused him to release his hold on life, and was a condition remarked by those who came in contact with him. His strong nature seemed to break up when the helpmeet and companion of his life was taken from him by death.

Mr. Aldrich was a Civil war veteran who saw much active service. He came to the valley at the request of Col. F. M. Chapman many years ago. The colonel and Mr. Aldrich were comrades in the Civil war. Mr. Aldrich took the position of engineer and superintendent of the plant of the Columbia Land & Water Company, between San Dimas and Charter Oak, and held this position for a number of years. The body was laid to rest in the new cemetery near San Dimas.

RUNAWAY FATAL TO WOMAN FROM NEIGHBORING TOWN

A horrible accident, resulting in the death of Mrs. Eldridge, wife of a deputy sheriff of unknown address, occurred last Saturday afternoon on the boulevard near the Barnes residence in Baldwin Park. It seems that Mr. Eldridge went into one of the houses to see someone and left his wife sitting in the buggy. A big truck passed, frightening the horse, which ran away, overturning the buggy and dragging the woman several hundred yards, injuring her terribly. She was carried into one of the houses nearby, where Dr. Fox attended her until an ambulance arrived from Los Angeles. However, the woman's spine was so badly injured that she died on her way to the hospital.

"CAP'N" STOWE STARTS FOR OHIO HOME-TOWN

Captain S. S. Stowe, father of Mrs. J. H. Devol of Covina, started this week for a visit to his daughter and other relatives at Elyrie, Ohio. He will make a number of trips through Ohio, visiting old friends and neighbors, but says he will not stay long, preferring to return to Covina to make a home for the afternoon of his life. He has sold some property interests recently, and intends to live in the Covina valley.

YOUNGEST SON OF RANCHER LEAVES FOR NAVAL TRAINING

Guy Marvin Searcy, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy of Orange avenue and San Bernardino boulevard, left Wednesday evening with twenty-three other recruits of the navy for the training camp at Mare island in the San Francisco harbor. Mr. Searcey has for some months been connected with the Jevne company in Los Angeles until the time of his enlistment about six weeks ago. He is a brother of Dr. Claude Searcy.

On Tuesday evening his mother entertained in his honor with a dinner party, at which time covers were laid for Earl Philleo, Raymond Crenshaw, Ray Coltrin, Jesse Heath, Sam and Ethan Scofield, Matthew Speer, Charles Kendall, and Claude Searcy.

Paper plates and napkins. Covina Book Store.

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG IN "THE FEAST OF LIFE."

One of the season's triumphs in film drama, "The Feast of Life," comes to the Star theater in Covina on this coming Thursday night, the leading role in the hands of Clara Kimball Young.

On Friday night, Mabel Taliaferro

CLARA KIMBALL YOUNG
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appears in "A Magdalene of the Hills." Saturday night, Wallace Reid and Myrtle Stedman in "The World Apart."

Earlier in the week, on Tuesday, another fine story is interpreted by Vivian Martin, "Giving Becky a Chance," and on Wednesday night Virginia Pearson appears in "Sister Against Sister."

AUTOMOBILE AFIRE.

A brisk blaze in an automobile belonging to J. L. Haley of West Covina, called the Covina fire department Tuesday morning, but the fire had been extinguished with dirt before the apparatus arrived. The machine was in the rear of the Reliable garage at the time, and the fire endangered several buildings.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Adams arrived this week from Chicago to spend two or three months on their ranch. On Tuesday they left for Catalina for two or three days.

Mrs. M. E. Bohannon and family are entertaining Mrs. A. W. Hall of Fresno, Miss Elba Harer of Whittier, and Mr. Mynor Nolan of Anaheim over the week-end.

Mrs. D. F. Stafford and daughter, Miss Leanta, are spending the week at Long Beach, attending the Christian church convention being held at that place. Postmaster Staoffrd will spend the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Letchworth have taken a cottage at Big Bear, and with their sons, Edson and Pryor, will spend the month there, leaving Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Letchworth were among the guests at an evening given by Miss Lucretia del Valle in honor of Leo Carrillo, of the "Lombardi Ltd." company, Wednesday, at her home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Damerel spent several days at Catalina island this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarance Budd and children are spending the week at Camp Baldy.

Mr. George Gowen, only son of School Superintendent B. S. Gowen and wife, returned Wednesday morning from Plumas county, where, as a senior in the college of forestry of the University of California, he has been doing practical work in his line of study. Mr. Gowen has been called home to make a choice for enlistment and will probably go into actual training shortly.

NOTICE.

An important announcement in reference to credit accounts is being mailed to all our charge accounts, Aug. 1.

1t BROADWELL'S.

Puente Man Seeing Active Naval Service

Nothing has ben heard for several weeks from John E. Clabaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Clabaugh, who is a member of the crew of the United States Cruiser St. Louis. The parents are not alarmed, however, as it is thought that the vessel is in active service, and that it seldom reaches port.

It is entirely possible that the St. Louis has been one of the convoying ships that has been accompanying troops to Europe, and that it may now be doing duty in Atlantic waters. A letter is expected from Clabaugh at any time now.

A party of Puente "Campfire" girls left this week for a pleasant vacation at Camp Baldy. In the party were Nonda Pyle, Leota Frazier, Marie Wilson, and Margaret Tindall. They are being chaperoned by Mrs. Dickerson.

Concerning Rich Slackers.

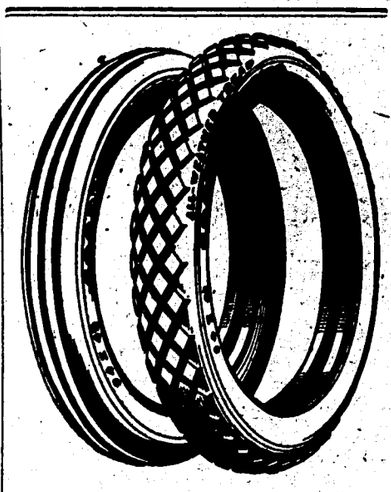
While there have been allegations concerning rich slackers, in connection with them there should be considered the Pasadena statement that five residents of that city, having an aggregate wealth of $50,000,000, have gone into active army or navy service.

HEMET AT HIGH-TIDE OF FRUIT PROSPERITY

Hemet is coming to be a second Santa Clara valley for deciduous fruits, according to W. B. Broadwell of Covina, who operates a dry goods store in that city. Hundreds of Los Angeles men and women are at work in the canneries.

Hemet streets of an evening are crowded with people. The stores are doing a big business. Some of the canneries are running three shifts to take care of the enormous crop of fruits grown in the valley this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Selvey of Victor valley were guests of Mrs. Ida Rogers the first of the week.



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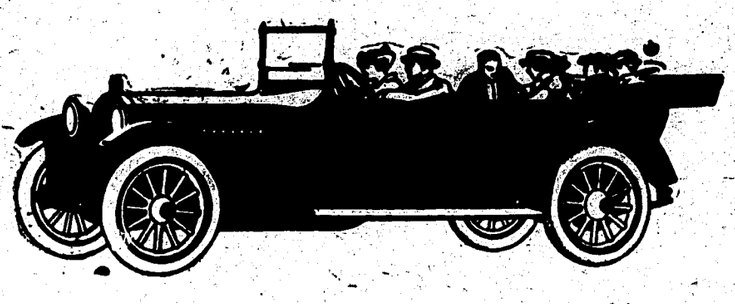

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Kodak films. Covina Book Store.

Every housewife who is interested in learning something new should go to the club-house Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Finch entertained Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reed Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. Holly and daughter, Miss Ethel, and their house guests, Mrs. Wilbur R. Martin and son, Shirley, of Denver, and Mr. Carl Shirley spent last Sunday at Balboa Beach.

Mrs. S. J. Barnum of Gardena and Mrs. G. C. Barnum of Phoenix have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Roberts and family of Double avenue.

Miss Luella Roberts will entertain today at luncheon. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Everett Blanchard, Miss Geraldine Aschenbrenner, and Mrs. B. T. Spry of Pasadena.

Gilbert Nigg spent last week at Long Beach on his vacation. His mother, Mrs. A. Nigg, spent two days with him.

Mrs. William Pannier and daughter, Miss Alice, of Anaheim, were guests a couple of days this week of the former's sister, Mrs. A. Nigg, and family.

Mrs. Mamie Murphy, who resides at Hotel Covina, is taking a vacation in Los Angeles this week.

Meta and Wilhemina Hoogendyk are the guests this week of their aunt, Mrs. Charles Hassheider.

Miss Frances Badgley will spend the coming week in Pasadena with friends.

Silas Overholtzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Overholtzer, and Willard Runyan, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Runyan, left last Saturday afternoon in an automobile for a three weeks' trip through New Mexico and eastern states as far as Kansas.

City Attorney A. M. Pence and wife and son have returned from a three weeks' vacation in the mountains. The first two weeks were spent at Big Bear lake, the last week being spent in Green Valley, which they report is the most pleasant spot they visited while away.

For one week only, sanitary, all metal fly traps, 25c value 19c at McClellan & Larkin hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Paige, in company with Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Frazier of Baldwin Park, will leave today by auto for Santa Barbara, expecting to remain over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griset and children spent last week-end in their cottage at Balboa Beach.

Dr. J. D. Reed, Mrs. Wallace Reed and son, and Jim Reed will go to Long Beach Saturday to remain over Sunday. The doctor will return Saturday evening and his son, Dr. Wallace Reed, will spend Sunday with his wife at the beach.

Charles Ross and Jim Vaughn left this week on a fishingtrip to Little Bear lake.

Mrs. J. W. White and little children of Pasadena are spending two weeks with Mrs. Ida Rogers.

Ice cups and paper plates. Covina Book Store.

A birthday surprise party took place at the home of Mr. Henry Harnish Monday evening, when a number of relatives gathered together to honor his seventy-fourth birthday. A delightful social evening was passed and dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish, Earl and Lloyd Harnish, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harnish and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter, and Mrs. Bertha Little and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. William Hoogendyk attended the reception at the Goldberg Bosley auditorium given Friday evening in honor of Mr. Alfred Dennis and his bride.

The house-guest of Mrs. J. D. Fields for a few days this week was her uncle, Mr. Edwin Greene, of Lawton, Okla.

A party including Mrs. William Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Overholtzer, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter and baby, Arthur, Mrs. Scheoltz, and Mr. Henry Harnish motored to Patton last Saturday to spend the day with Mr. Derius Overholtzer. The party took their lunch with them and picnicked on the lawn under the trees, where they had a delightful visit with Mr. Overholtzer. They report him to be in very good spirits and know that his many friends will be glad to hear of his improvement.

Go to the club-house at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon and learn the latest things about canning vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bryan, Miss Dorothy Bryan, and Miss Marie Nelson spent Sunday at Long Beach.

You can get a $1.35 food chopper for 98c at McClellan & Larkin harware store.

The encampment of Baptist young people, who have been spending the last ten days at Hoegee's Camp, returned to their homes Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cady are up from Santa Monica for a few days looking after their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Griswold and Miss Evangeline Griswold spent the week-end at Balboa Beach.

The Misses Dorothea and Charleen Feist of Pomona were the guests for a few days this week of their aunt, Mrs. A. W. Feist.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coolman for the week-end are Mrs. Frank Havelin and Miss Jane Coolman of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Tin fruit cans for canning at McClellan & Larkin hardware store.

Mr. B. L. Easton spent a few days at Camp Baldy this week, completing the summer cottage for Madame Yaw.

Mrs. A. R. Evans entertained her sister, Mrs. Trench of Los Angeles, on Friday.

Gerald Devol of San Diego visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Devol, Sunday.

The guest of Mrs. William Sprotte on Tuesday and Wednesday was Miss Alberta DeCourt of Ramona.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter on Monday, a nine and one-half pound boy.

Mrs. W. W. Catherwood and children spent a ten days' vacation at Hermosa Beach.

Gilbert Coltrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Coltrin, is spending the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Spencer at Redondo Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W Nuzum, formerly of Covina, now of Alhambra, were in Covina Tuesday visiting old friends. They were guests at luncheon of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Trawcek.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHann and family spent last Sunday with relatives and friends in Uplands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kendall and Miss Gladys Johnson were guests Sunday of Mrs. Bessie Dunn in Pomona.

Mrs. R. H. Edrington and little son of Norwalk are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keefer.

A party of the members of the Covina-Glendora Bridge Club took their picnic supper to Brookside Park, Pasadena, Thursday evening, where they had a most enjoyable evening. In the party were Messrs. and Mmes. F. C. Devendorf, R. W. Groom, J. F. Brock, W. A. Jones, C. A. Templeton, C. B. King, R. T. Vining, G W. Richardson, and Miss Watson.

Miss Minnie Zug entertained informally Friday evening of last week with games and music and dainty refreshments. The guests were Misses Essie Huber, Lucile Gnagy, Norma, and Alberta Baker, Vada Zug, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Larimer of Lordsburg, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zug and family of Irwindale, Messrs. Marion Frazier, Cecil Jackson, Smith, Dean Zug, Harold Jones and Charlie Zug.

Miss Sylvia Zug has returned from a visit to Moorepark, in the northern part of the state.

Mr. Will Wyeth of Los Angeles, who played the drums and traps with Mr. C. R. Martin at the dancing party given by Pryor Letchworth last Saturday evening, was formerly a Covina man, and was connected with the Warner-Whitsel Company. He has many friends in Covina.

Browned by the sun of a life on the ocean wave, Phil Clapp is back again, after a month of fishing and swimming at Hermosa Beach. His wife and folks are still at the beach. Phil missed the biggest part of the hot-wave of the Covina valley, but says it was not altogether cool at the beach all the time.

Edwin Sanders, a well-known member of the mounted police of Los Angeles, and a son of Mrs. J. C. Sanders of Azusa avenue, was this week promoted to the rank of sargeant by Chief of Police Butler for his efficient work in the police department.

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Roy Bowman, Jr., is spending the week visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. L. U. Bowman, in Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur William Savage of San Diego were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Book. Mr. Savage has just returned from a business trip through the eastern states.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berman and daughter, Miss Gne, were guests of relatives at Long Beach last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson of Azusa avenue spent from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday evening sojourning at Catalina island.

The members of the local Rebekah and Odd Fellow lodges met in the lodge rooms Thursday evening for a picnic supper at 6:30 and a good time afterwards. Dancing and cards and other games furnished entertainment until a late hour.

Mrs. E. Unger, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Pomona Valley hospital, left the hospital Thursday for her brother's home in Pomona.

Miss Ruth Arthur, with a party of friends from U. S. C., will make a trip to Mount Lowe today (Friday).

Wax paper and drinking cups. Covina Book Store.

Alba Hibsch, who for a number of years has been employed by the Covina Argus, has this week severed his connection with this firm and is making preparations to leave with the coast artillery for training on August fourth. Mr. Hibsch is the son of Mrs. John Collett, who was formerly Mrs. Martha Hibsch, who is well known in and around Covina as a mail carrier on the rural route No. 1, which position she held about nine years.

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FLORAL ARCHES WEDDING FEATURE

Church of the Brethren Scene of Elaborate Marriage Ceremony Uniting Lee Roy Smith and Miss Maybelle Chemberlen—Both Graduates of Los Angeles Normal School.

A wedding held Tuesday evening, July 24th, in the Church of the Brethren, was one of the most elaborate ever held in Covina. The participants were Miss Maybelle Byrdie Chemberlen, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George B. Chemberlen, and Mr. Lee Roy Smith of Los Angeles, formerly of Covina.

The bride was attired in a gown of white pussy-willow taffeta and beaded chiffon, with a long train and veil, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and maiden-hair fern. She was attended by her sister, Mrs. Glen Riddlebargar of Banning, as matron of honor. Miss Mildred Ketcherside of Long Beach was flower girl, and the Misses Rebecca Zeiger, Eva Throckmorton, Ynez Hannon, and Ada Duetsch, all of Los Angeles, bridesmaids. A dainty and summery effect was produced in the costumes of these young ladies. The matron of honor wore a lavender costume and carried centurias. The maids of honor were dressed in pale pink, blue, pink, and green costumes, and each carried huge bouquets of sweetpeas and ferns, with caps in colors corresponding to their dresses.

The groom's attendants, Mr. Harold Brown of Savannah, and three ushers, Elmer King, Raymond Bell, both of Los Angeles, and Russell Sloan of Covina, were school friends of the groom at the normal school, as were the bride's attendants. Mr. Ward Austin, another intimate friend, was also an usher.

The bride, on the arm of her brother, Mr. Fred Chemberlen of Palms, with her attendants, proceeded up the main aisle of the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, played by Mrs. Raymond Finch. At the rostrum they were met by the groom and party, and united in marriage by the bride's father. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Gladys Fesler, accompanied by Mrs. Finch, sang very sweetly two songs.

The church was very beautifully decorated with festoons of greenery and banks of fern and shasta daisies. Three large arches were set at intervals in the main aisle, through which the procession moved to the rostrum, a large white bell being suspended from another and larger arch, where the couple stood to take the marriage vows.

The church was crowded with friends and relatives, present through engraved card invitation.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate relatives adjourned to the Chemberlen home on South Vincent street, where congratulations were received and a wedding supper served. The couple left shortly after for Los Angeles and for San Francisco on the Wednesday morning boat. They will also visit the Yosemite valley and other northern points before returning to an apartment in Los Angeles, where they will make their home.

The bride has been the recipient of much social attention during the past few weeks, and received quantities of beautiful wedding presents, among them being a Buick "six" touring car, the gift of the groom's father, Mr. R. C. Smith, of Stevensville, Montana.

Miss Chemberlen is the youngest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Chemberlen, and attended the Covina schools until her entrance into the Los Angeles state normal school, from which she graduated this spring. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the Covina high school, having lived here only a short time prior to his graduation. He graduated from the Los Angeles normal school in March, following which he has been teaching in Los Angeles. He plans to hold his position in the Seventeenth Street school, Los Angeles, next year.

Mrs. Bowman and baby of El Centro arrived Sunday to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens and children, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilken and little daughter picnicked at Lincoln park last Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel is entertaining her niece, Miss Bernice Baily of Whittier, this week.

Mrs. E. P. Warner, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Inwood, at Long Beach for several weeks, will return the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Fry and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Conklin of Los Angeles were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Schaich.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of San Bernardino spent Thursday with Mrs. M. E. Bohannon and family.

Mr. George W. Griffiths, formerly of Pomona, is the guest this week of his son, Mr. George Griffiths, Jr., at "Roselands." Mr. Griffiths recently sold his home in Pomona and will soon move to Napa, California, where he will reside.

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CHRISTIAN PIONEER BEYOND THE GATES

Mrs. J. G. Morgan, Wife of Ohio Minister Who Blazed the Trail of Methodism in Middle West, Joins Throng in "Land to Which We Go"—Was Quiet Force in Religious Work.

After a period of failing health, but which did not altogether confine her to her home here, Mrs. J. G. Morgan, widow of the Rev. J. G. Morgan, and mother of Prof. J. J. Morgan, now of Imperial, formerly supervising principal of the Covina schools, died last Saturday at her home on Center street.

Death came somewhat suddenly at the last. She complained in the morning to her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Noyes, of feeling ill. She died very shortly afterward. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning at ten o'clock at the parlors of Undertaker W. Q. Custer. A large number of friends, including many from the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she had been a lifelong member, where present to convey a last tribute to a woman who had labored steadily through all her years for the Christian betterment of all people with whom she came in contact.

The funeral exercises were conducted by Rev. S. J. McConnell of the Methodist church of Covina. Two appropriate songs, "Saved by Grace", and an old Welch air, "The Land to Which We Go", were sung by Mrs. J. L. Matthews, accompanied by Mrs. Randall Chew.

A funeral cortege of automobiles accompanied the body to Pomona, where it was placed upon a train to be borne to the eastern home, to lie beside that of her husband. The pall-bearers were E. P. Warner, S. Douglas, J. R. Elliott, F. E. Dudderar, J. L. Matthews, and Thomas Traweek.

Long Christian Career.

Mrs. Avis Jane Kilpatrick Morgan was born in Olmstead, Ohio, December 12, 1838. She was married to Rev. J. G. Morgan at White Lake, Michigan, October 4, 1860, whose eyes she closed at Plymouth, Michigan, April 5, 1901. She died at Covina, California, July 21, 1917, at the age of 78 years, 7 months and 9 days.

Although her health has been somewhat precarious for a couple of years, yet she was up and around the house until two hours before she passed away.

To Rev. and Mrs. Morgan were born four children,, being F. D. Morgan, wholesale grocer of Saginaw, Michigan; J. J. Morgan, teacher, Imperial, California; Minnie E. Morgan Noyes, Covina, California; Myrta R. Morgan, who died at Dundee, Michigan, January 5, 1891.

Mrs. Morgan came from a race of pioneers, among whom we find the following: Judge Thomas Harris, who came over with the Pilgrims on the Mayflower in 1620, and settled at Plymouth, Massachusetts. He later moved to Vermont and became judge of the supreme court of that province; Dr. John Clark, who was the first Baptist preacher in Rhode Island, 1636, and who was later chosen governor of the province; General Theophilus Whaley, who settled in New Haven, Connecticut, in 1660; Nicholas Dwenlle, who fled from Paris at the time of the "Revocation of the edict of Nantes," and settled in Massachusetts in 1666. Her grandfather, Judge James Harrington, was on the circuit court bench of Vermont for several terms.

Born in Log Cabin.

Mrs. Morgan's father, Thomas Kilpatrick, having the blood of the pioneers in his veins, took his young bride to the wilds of Ohio, and built his log cabin on a grant from the government. In this log cabin Mrs. Morgan was born and reared. She became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church when but a child, and continued a faithful member of the church until she died. Being a direct descendent of the pioneers who helped to settle and govern this country, she was well fitted for her life-work as the wife of a pioneer minister in the early days of Methodism in Michigan, and ably assisted her husband when to be a minister's wife meant careful economy, many hardships and severe duty. She was deeply interested in both home and foreign missions, and was for many years president of these organizations. No call to duty ever found her unwilling to respond. Members of her family pay this tribute to her memory, taken from George Griffith Fitter:

"The noblest thoughts our soul can claim,
The holiest words our tongues can frame,
Unworthy are to praise the name
More sacred than all other.
Infants when her love first came—
When grown we found it just the same.
Reverently we breathe the name—
The blessed name of Mother."

NOTICE.

After August 1st, all milk will be raised one cent on each bottle, making pints 6c and quarts 10c. J. A. MOORHEAD, Sunrise Dairy. 8-3p

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews and daughters, Lucile and Genevieve, and Miss Ruth Whitsel, spent last week-end at Camp Baldy.

WEST COVINA.

House Party at Anaheim Landing—

A party of young ladies, chaperoned by Mrs. F. L. Worley, had a house party at Anaheim Landing for a few days the first of the week. Those who were members of the party were the Misses Geneva McHann, Mary Peet, Frances and Marjorie Maxson, Frances Dluin, Kathleen Traweek, Lucinda Beatty, Imogene Arthur, and Myrtle and Hazel Ayers. Mrs. Dulin, Mrs. B. F. Maxson, and Mrs. J. S. Alexander motored down to the beach Wednesday and the young ladies returned home with them Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss entertained her sister, Mrs. H. L. Cotton of Los Angeles, during the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gray and family spent Wednesday in Los Angeles.

Mr. Earl Howard has joined the 24th company, coast artillery, and will leave about the 5th of August for Fort McArthur at San Pedro.

Mrs. E. G. Hotchkiss and children left Thursday for Long Beach, where they will take a two week's vacation.

Mrs. T. A. Stafford of Los Angeles spent Wednesday with Mrs. J. R. Stafford.

Mrs. Messelzine, a former resident of this valley, but now of Blythe, is a guest of Mrs. R. E. Dancer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton and family returned from Laguna Beach Sunday, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worthy and family spent Sunday at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Larmer and family picnicked at Santa Monica Sunday.

Miss Theo Dell Bunch of Los Angeles was the house guest of Miss Willie May Albright this week.

Mrs. F. J. Stimson, who has been enjoying a vacation at Bear lake, will return home today (Friday).

Miss Mildred Norton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Norton, left Wednesday for an extended trip through the east. Miss Norton will go by way of New Orleans and from there to Chicago, where she will visit friends, and from there on to Milwaukee. On her return she will stop in Kansas and Oklahoma, where she will visit relatives. She expects to be away about a month.

WALK TO REDLANDS— QUICKER THAN PHONING

Just why it should take three hours and forty minutes to get long distance telephone connections between Covina and Redlands is a question that has aroused some curiosity on the part of interested Covina citizens this week. Under usual conditions three minutes instead of three hours would seem to suffice, as is the case in calls between Covina and Los Angeles.

But there is evidently something evidently the trouble in connecting this city with Redlands. Perhaps a rigid investigation on the part of people whose business it is to solve such difficulties would help some.

SON OF RANCHER INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE

Alpha Zimmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmer, who make their home on the Chaffee ranch on the Pomona Hill road, met with a serious accident this week while driving the stock from the field to the barn, when the horse on which he was riding stepped into a gopher hole, throwing him off in such a way as to severely sprain his ankle and wrist. Attending physicians state that it will probably be two or possible three months before the injured members will be strong again.

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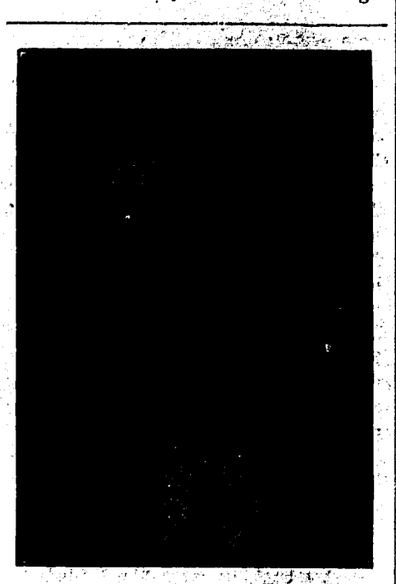
"COOK BY WIRE" SAYS SCHWARTZ

Fred Schwartz, district agent for the Southern California Edison Company, which now serves Covina and environs, is one of the expert electric men of the southwest. He came to the Edison company from St. Louis six years ago, and had charge of the illuminating work in the Broadway shopping district in Los Angeles. Later, he was made assistant district agent in Long Beach.

He was afterwards promoted to organize the Monrovia district, which then included Monrovia and Sierra Madre. Under the new merger, which absorbs the territory of the Pacific Light & Power Company, the district includes Azusa, Glendora, Baldwin Park, Arcadia and Covina.



FRED SCHWARTZ,
Who is working as district agent here for the Edison company, and who has a slogan, "Cook by Wire."

"I hope to give a large part of my time to intense electrical development of the Covina territory," said Mr. Schwartz this week. "The electric range in the house for cooking will be one of our first attentions, and we hope to make "cooking by wire" as universal here as it has come to be in the territory which the Edison people have developed throughout Southern California."

BEEKEEPERS' FIELD-MEET TODAY AT URBITA SPRINGS

The beekeepers of this valley are invited to attend the Riverside-San Bernardino beekeepers' field-meet, to be held Friday, July 27 (today) at Urbita Springs, beginning at 9 a.m. The program arranged is most attractive, with talks by well-known bee-culturists, among them being Mr. J. D. Bixby of this city, who will speak on "Benefits of Bees to Horticulture." These talks will also be continued in the afternoon session, at which time Mr. Bixby will again address the assembly as editor of the Western Honey Bee, the state beekeepers' monthly magazine, which is published in this city. A picnic lunch will be held at noon.

METHODIST CAMPMEETING AT HUNTINGTON BEACH

The greatest campmeeting in the history of the Huntington Beach Methodist association, began July 22 and will continue to August 5.

Doctor Henry Ostrom, the masterful evangelist of Methodism, has been secured as preacher for these meetings. Scholarly, fair-minded, consecrated to Christ, his work has been given the endorsement of governors of states, mayors, and judges.

Associated with Doctor Ostrom is Prof. John P. Hillis, leader of great choruses. Prof. Hillis will have charge of the music. The golden cornetist, Fletcher G. Watson, will also be heard.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
No. 35694.

Estate of GEORGE WASHINGTON LEE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Delight S. Lee, Administratrix of the Estate of George Washington Lee, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Delight S. Lee, at the office of her attorney, H. N. Wells, 318 Security Building, Los Angeles, California, which said office the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate of George Washington Lee, deceased, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated July 10th, 1917.
DELIGHT S. LEE,,
Administratrix.
H. N. WELLS, attorney for Administratrix. 8-3

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given, that at a meeting of the directors, held on the fifth day of July, 1917, an assessment (No. 75) of 100 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable immediately to the secretary at the office of the company at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid upon the 6th day of August, 1917, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 29th day of August, 1917, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., July 5, 1917.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.
Sheriff's Sale No. B 52062.

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

JAMES S. HEBEL, Plaintiff.
vs.
FRED HALLERT, MARY HALLERT, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 18th day of July, 1917, in the above entitled action, wherein James S. Hebel, the above-named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Fred Hallert, Mary Hallert, et al., defendants, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1917, for the sum of twenty-three hundred fifty-three and 23/100 ($2353.23) dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was, on the 17th day of July, A. D. 1917, recorded in Judgment Book 414 of said court, at page 242, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot two (2) of tract sixteen hundred five (1605) as per map recorded in book 20, page 32 of Maps, records of said county; together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining.

Public Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 20th day of August, A.D. 1917, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.

Dated this 26th day of July, 1917.
JNO. C. CLINE,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. Osterholt, Deputy Sheriff.
L. O. Hatch, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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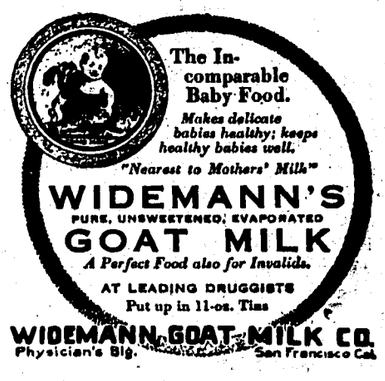

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News of the Valley

BALDWIN PARK.

CLEVER PROGRAM GIVEN AT RED CROSS BENEFIT

The Red Cross entertainment given at the school auditorium last Friday evening proved to be the most successful affair of its kind held in Baldwin Park for some time, both financially and socially. A program was furnished to an appreciative audience, the following lending their talents for the evening: Mrs. Wm. E. Crow of West Covina sang two beautiful numbers, Miss Peet played several solos on the piano, Mr. W. R. Johnson showed his talents as a "sleight of hand" performer, a quartet composed of Mr. Brickford of Los Angeles, Mr. Earl Dexter, Mr. C. E. Tredway and Mr. Engle sang several patriotic songs, Mr. Earl Dexter portrayed "Piano Fun" very cleverly, and Mrs. Robert Neely gave two readings. The last number on the program was a sketch, "The Thief," in which Mrs. Jessie Groves and Miss Newhouse did excellent work. After the program light refreshments were served to the departing guests by Mrs. Henry Schilling, assisted by Misses Florence Schilling and Bessie Shultis. The committee, Mrs. A. Bonta, chairman, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. George Henigan, who turned over forty-eight dollars to the local Red Cross treasury, should be commended for their excellent work in managing the affair.

MEXICAN IS ARRESTED BY DESERTED WIFE

Failure to provide food and clothing for a little baby, less than a year old, caused the arrest of Ladislade Navino, a Baldwin Park Mexican, this week.

The case had some pitiful details to it. The young mother and child came very near to starving, according to testimony given in the court of Justice of the Peace Stafford at Covina, and were rescued from their plight by the father of the woman. She subscribed to a complaint for failure to provide. A. O. Barkofcy acted as interpreter in the case, and the woman, child and the woman's sister and father were in court to testify. Justice Stafford made the man dig up $25 for the woman, which was given her before she left the court, and $3.50 each week for the baby's support will follow as a demand of the justice.

DOG GOES VISITING— GREETED WITH BUCKSHOT

A few pellets of buckshot will cause a lot of trouble sometimes, as is evidenced this week through the arrest of Fred Songer of Baldwin Park, charged with using a charge of shot to induce a dog to leave his premises.

Rows over dogs are not new to the region, but each row has a somewhat different angle. The dog makes his home with Fred T. McLeod, and the officers of the law in the persons of Constable Saunders and Justice of the Peace Stafford are asked to determine whether such a dog may go visiting without having his body lacerated by B.B. shot. Mr. Songer appeared before Justice of the Peace Stafford Tuesday morning. The case will be heard on the coming Wednesday.

Former Valley View Girl Married in Los Angeles—

Mr. Emil Stoltz, who now resides at San Juan Capistrano, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stoltz, for a few days this week. Wednesday evening he played the wedding march for Miss Mae Borsema, formerly of Valley View, and Mr. William Handy of Los Angeles, who were united in marriage in Los Angeles on that evening. Thursday he returned to Capistrano.

Mrs. C. E. Tredway and son, Jimmie, spent a few days last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McGavren, at Anaheim.

Mrs. H. H. Scott is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Malan, at Altadena, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Heath of Main avenue and little granddaughter, Clevia Groves, leave Saturday morning in company with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Heath of Los Angeles, for Coronado, where they will enjoy a ten days or two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neeley and daughter, Ruth, will spend a few days next week at Big Bear valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neff are spending a two weeks' vacation at San Diego, where they are enjoying the many points of interest around that city. While there they will visit Mrs. Neff's son, Mr. Al Tungate, who is stationed with the marine corps at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McClintock of Taft are in Valley View this week, looking after their ten-acre orange ranch.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. E. K. Pierce were Mrs. Felix Geiger of Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Hauks and daughter, Miss Essie, of Bakersfield.

Two local young men, Carl Stoltz and Irwin Moore, left Saturday for San Diego, where they will become members of the eighteenth company of coast artillery stationed there.

Mrs. Henry Schilling and Mrs. Walter Norton and little daughter, Virginia, visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Gordon Stevens, in Los Angeles Monday.

Mrs. Elden Gillian (nee Miss Pearl Dancer) of Los Angeles is the house-guest this wek of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Gillian.

Mr. and Mrs. George Henigan and two children, Helen and George, spent Sunday at Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Long Beach were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rucker on Sunday.

Mrs. Elledge and daughter, Miss Hellen Elledge, who have ben living in Baldwin Park for the past few months, have returned to their ranch on Orange avenue, where they will make their home.

Mr. A. C. Haigler has taken the contract to set five acres of Valencia trees for Mr. C. A. Anderson, who recently purchased the Bigg's ranch south of town.

Miss Nettie Rucker is visiting her brothers, Mr. Herb and Mr. E. C. Rucker, for a few days this week.

Mr. Gooden, who lives on the corner of the boulevard and San Francisquito street, has been very ill and was taken to the California hospital, where he is improving.

Miss Frances Sylvia, who has been the house-guest of Miss Luellan Wade for several weeks, returned to her home in Los Angeles Tuesday.

The friends of Mrs. Wells will be sorry to hear that she is still confined to her bed.

Mr. C. A. Giddeon has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. C. N. Whittacker, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter in Santa Monica, is much improved and was able to return to his home in Baldwin Park Monday.

Mr. A. C. Haigler is furnishing the young lemon trees for Mr. Julius, who purchased the Miner place and is planting it to trees.

Mr. Baker of Azusa is managing the hardware store while Mr. Erle Frady is away on his vacation.

Mr. T. T. Thompson is suffering from a very badly infected hand this week. Dr. Fox is the attending physician and found it necessary to operate on the hand Wednesday.

Mrs. Von Burning is the guest this week of her mother, Mrs. Bentley, at her home in Watts.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Fox took a short vacation Monday, attending the Orpheum in the afternoon and the "Boomerang" at the Mason in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haigler motored over the valley Sunday, visiting friends.

Hugh Trunnell left Wednesday to join the 18th company of the coast artillery stationed at San Diego.

IRWINDALE.

Club Members Sew For Charity—

The members of the Irwindale Miscellany Club spent a very profitable and enjoyable day Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Brown on Irwindale avenue. The ladies spent the day making garments and comforts for the David and Margaret Home and the Maternity Cottage. An appetizing luncheon was served at noon by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Birdie Edgar. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. G. McCadden on Orange avenue on August the seventh, and will be an afternoon meeting only.

Miss Frances Mullendore is a guest at the home of Mr. C. A. Grafton and Miss Cora Grafton for two weeks.

Mrs. O. M. Baughman will have as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sloan and son, Ralph, of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel motored to Los Angeles Friday on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodworth attended a party for the blind and their escorts on Tuesday of this week, in Los Angeles. The party was given as a birthday surprise for Mr. A. P. Burns at his home at 1281 West 37th Place. Miss Mary Foley, the teacher for the blind in Covina, was also among those present. After a delicious basket lunch, a program of recitations and readings was given by the blind people present and a very enjoyable afternoon was passed.

Miss Marguerite Cavanaugh of Los Angees was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. M. Kendall.

Mr. and Milton Zug entertained over the week-end the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Zug, and family of San Dimas.

Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCadden returned from their eastern trip and report an interesting journey. The weather was delightfully cool throughout the east and they found no warm weather until they reached home. Mrs. McCadden's niece, Miss Marjorie Smith of Kearney, Nebraska, returned with them and will spend the remainder of the summer at the McCadden home.

Mrs. L. Johnson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Seigler and daughter of Los Angeles last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cross and family of Lordsburg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brooks and daughter, Clara, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McIntyre of Azusa.

Mrs. William Beasley, formerly Miss Ramona Washburn of South Pasadena, was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drendel attended a family reunion held at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drendel of Broadway street, Azusa, last Sunday. Other members of the family present were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drendel and Mr. and Mrs. William Drendel.

Arley Kendall and Vernon Taylor "hiked" up to Hoegee's camp Tuesday morning to join the encampment of young people of the Baptist church. The encampment broke camp Wednesday and everyone returned home.

The Sunday guests of Mrs. W. C. Woodworth were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matthison and daughter, Miss Gladys Matthison, of Los Angeles.

The house guest of Mrs. Milton Zug for a few days last week was Miss Gladys Larimer of Lordsburg.

Tuesday guests of Mrs. H. Fred Wiley were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones and Mrs. Florence Byrns of Los Angeles.

An automobile party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. George Rebhan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks and family motored to Long Beach Sunday to picnic on the sands.

Mrs. Blanche Clague and sons are enjoying a week'i outing at Long Beach.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchison have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moser, the latter a sister of Mr. Hutchison, and Miss Grace Bushnell, all of Greenfield, Monterey county, the past week. On Friday the Hutchisons and their guests will spend the day at Venice. They are expecting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hutchison from Greenfield the first of the coming week to spend a week or ten days with them.

Mr. E. B. Dye, who recently purchased the Frank Harwood grove and has been making his home here, has been joined by his wife and daughter, Miss Dorothy, and son, Donald, who will make their future home here. Mrs. Dye and her son and daughter have been living in Los Angeles to enable the young people to finish school in their classes at the manual arts high school there.

A party including Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Colver, Mr. and Mrs. William Colver, Mr. Seth Colver, and Miss Gladys Coons took lunch and motored to the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Traweek near Sierra Madre last Sunday. They spent a delightful day and enjoyed a lunch spread on the lawn under the trees of this beautiful country place.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe and daughter, Muriel, of Owensmouth, are spending the week on their ranch here.

Miss Edith Darms and Mr. Arthur Jenner of Los Angeles will spend the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. W. A. Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Layman and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson motored to Long Beach Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Garry Layman. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Friedman and children of Los Angeles were also her guests. During the day Mr. Garry Layman and Mr. Stephen Ziegler of Brawley arrived to spend the week with the former's wife.

Miss Mabel Johnson of Ontario was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Johnson and family.

Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Fanning of Imprial were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowring and children will spend two months sojourning at Santa Monica.

Miss Lucinda Beatty attended a house party at Anaheim Landing this week.

F. H. Mead, employed with the Charter Oak packing house here, has taken an apartment in the Layman apartments.

Mr. William Bowring, with his wife and daughter, Miss Winifred, and Miss Marjorie Roberts of San Mateo, left Monday morning on an auto trip through the northern part of this state, Washington, Oregon, and into Vancouver. They are making the trip in a leisurely manner in their Oakland six automobile.

Miss Dorotha Cassel is spending the week with her aunt, Miss Harriet Cassel, in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boston spent Tuesday as the guests of the latter's brother, Roy Knight, and wife at Yorba Linda.

Russell Clopine is spending the week visiting friends in Hollywood and his sister, Miss Margaret Clopine, is a guest of Los Angeles friends this week. Both young people are children of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine and children will attend the Christian church convention being held in Long Beach today (Friday). Mrs. Clopine, who is prominent in church work, will appear on the program at the morning session with an address on the triangle work in missions. The Clopine party will be accompanied by a party of young ladies, members of a club of which Mrs. Clopine is the leader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clopine and family will be guests of friends in Hollywood for the coming Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Davis and Marvin and Sella of Fellows, Cal., are guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug and family.

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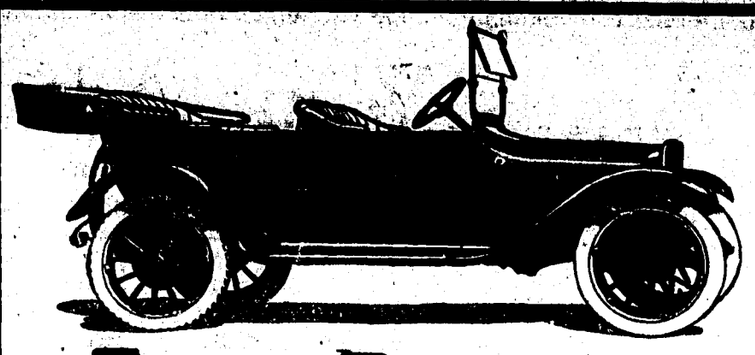

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Sunday morning subject, "Truth."

Church of the Sacred Heart (Catholic): Father M. H. Geary, priest. Church at Fifth and Center streets. Mass at 8 a.m.

Church of the Brethren: George F. Chemberlen, elder in charge. Third and Puente streets. Sunday-school, 10 a.m.; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Christian Workers' meeting, 6:45; evening sermon, 7:30 p.m.; mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church: Rev. H. O. Michel, pastor. Church Third and Dexter streets. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m.; morning sermon, 10:30; Wednesday evening service 7:30.

Christian Church: Garret W. Thompson, pastor. Park street and San Bernardino road. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Tom Johnson, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; C. E., 6:30; evening sermon, 7:30; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Baptist Church: Rev. W. W. Catherwood, pastor. Second street near College. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; morning sermon, 11; Junior B.Y.P.U., 3:00 p.m.; Senior B.Y.P.U., 6:45 p.m.; evening sermon, 7:45 p.m.; mid-week services, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian Church: Rev. Chauncey A. Foreman, pastor. Italia and Second streets. Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.; Chas. A. Hale, superintendent; morning sermon, 11 a.m.; Junior C. E., 4 p.m.; C. E. Society, 6:30; evening service, 7:30; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday morning address, "How Character Is Tested by Everyday Life." Evening, union service at the Christian church. Miss Gladys Fosler will sing a solo at the morning service.

Methodist Church: Rev. S. J. McConnell, pastor. College street near Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45; Citrus avenue. Sunday-school, 9:45, R. T. Chew, superintendent; morning sermon, 11; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.; mid-week service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Services in Covina high school auditorium. Patriotic sermon by Rev. S. J. McConnell, former chaplain of Ohio volunteer regiment; subject, "Christ on the Firing Line." Male quartet will sing. Covina platoon, twenty-fourth company, coast artillery, reports at this place for divine service before leaving for mobilization. The people of the town are cordially invited to attend and give godspeed to the departing soldiers.

Church of the Holy Trinity: Rev. Charles T. Murphy, rector. Church at Third and Badillo streets. Holy Communion, 7:30 a.m., second and fourth Sundays of month. Sunday-school, 9:30 a.m. Morning service and sermon, 11.

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Local News

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Local Rebekahs Visit Crown City Lodge

The degree team of the Covina and Azusa Rebekah lodges traveled to Pasadena one evening this week where they officiated in the initiatory work of the Crown City Rebekah lodge. This was the last meeting of its kind for the term and there was a splendid turn out of about four hundred people. One feature of the evening was that every Rebekah lodge of the district was represented. This is the first time for many years that there has been so complete a representation. After the work, there was excellent drill work done by the hosts and a program of music and readings with a delicious supper.

Red Cross Work Will Continue Throughout Summer—

During the past few weeks of excessively hot weather, activity in Red Cross work has been waning, however, there are always some of the faithful ones to be found every Wednesday and Friday afternoons at Coolman's hall. The work is being carried on as usual, but with slower progress. The ladies are reminded that they are welcome and there is plenty of work to be done in making surgical supplies, hospital garments and in the knitting department. These materials can also be gotten at the hall on those afternoons if anyone desires to take the work home with them.

Mr. Waldo left hurriedly for Lyons, Nebraska, called there by the illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch left Wednesday morning in their Buick automobile for San Francisco and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Searcy and family spent last Sunday in San Bernardino.

Paper doillies and crete paper napkins. Covina Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Beattie left this morning by auto to make a visit over the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sexton, in Santa Barbara. They plan to return the first of the week, bringing with them their son, Clay, and daughter, Mariette, who have been spending the past month with their grandparents.

Miss Agnes Walsh, forelady of the Covina Heights Groves packing company, is recuperating from an attack of typhoid fever at Catalina island.

Wednesday Morning

(August 1st)

Your Opportunity Begins

Your chance to receive your purchase of merchandise

FREE

On Wednesday morning, August 1, we launch a campaign for one month. Every day, excepting the four Sundays, we will issue a sales-slip in the usual manner to every purchaser. KEEP THESE SLIPS. A duplicate will be kept by the store. We have selected the date of a certain day in August, and have sealed the date in an envelope and entrusted it to M. Leonhardt, cashier of the First National Bank.

Every purchaser of goods on that date will receive the entire amount back again. It does not matter if the amount is one hundred dollars or one hundred cents. It will be returned.

Secret Date! No one knows but the proprietor, and it is to his advantage not to tell.
Inquire at the store.

Here Are Bargain Prices for Next Week Beginning Wednesday:

Men's Porosknit union suits	98c
Men's Balbriggan union suits (Lawrence)	98c
10 yards long cloth	$1.25
Men's canvass gloves	10c
Boys' Porosknit union suits	48c
Men's heavy work suspenders	38c

Our big sale men's, women's and children's shoes and men's work shoes starts Saturday.

Broadwell's

Dry Goods---Clothing---Shoes

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